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SUBJECT: CAIRO PRESS NOTES

1. JUNE 29 PRESS LEADS WITH ALLEGED EGYPTIAN DOWNING OF ISRAELI PHANTOM ON DAY BEFORE. ALL PAPERS HEADLINE ITEM AND QUOTE GOE MILITARY SPOKESMAN TO EFFECT THAT PHANTOM EXPLODED IN AIR AFTER BEING FIRED UPON, FOLLOWING WHICH HELICOPTERS WERE SEEN LOOKING FOR WRECKAGE ON EAST BANK.

2. BOTH HEYKAL AND MUSA SABRI APPEAR, FOR A CHANGE, TO BE ON APPROXIMATELY THE SAME FREQUENCY. HEYKAL'S EIGHT ARTICLE IN SERIES ON MIDDLE EAST IS A PLEA FOR LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MODERATION IN WAKE OF NIXON/ BREZHNEV SUMMIT. HEYKAL' S  
THESIS IS THAT RESULTS OF SUMMIT SHOULD NOT BE A  
SURPRISE, AND THAT EGYPT STILL STANDS TO GAIN BY  
MAINTAINING FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE LINKS WITH USSR.  
IN COURSE OF ARTICLE, HEYKAL RECALLS ESSENTIAL FACTORS  
WHICH CAN LEAD TO SETTLEMENT OF ME CRISIS; ( A) EGYPT' S  
OWN POWER; ( B) INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC FACTOR, WHICH  
REACHED CLIMAX IN SOVIET MILITARY PRESENCE IN EGYPT;  
( C) ARAB FACTOR; ( D) WORLD DIPLOMATIC FACTOR; (3) THE  
USE OF MILITARY POWER AT BEST TIME AND IN BEST  
CIRCUMSTANCES. HEYKAL STATES THAT FACTORS REMAIN THE  
SAME BUT, IN WAKE OF SUMMIT, SOVIET FACTORS SHOULD BE  
DEMOTED TO THIRD PLACE WHILE ARAB FACTOR SHOULD BE  
RAISED TO SECOND POSITION. HEYKAL CONTINUES TO GIVE  
LITTLE WEIGHT TO WORLD DIPLOMACY OR MILITARY ACTION.

3. MUSA SABRI, IN A NUTSHELL, STATES THAT ARABS SHOULD  
NOT BE SURPRISED AT RESULTS OF SUMMIT. EGYPT MUST  
STRUGGLE FOR INTERNAL CONSTRUCTION AND PROGRESS, AND  
SEEK A NEW RENAISSANCE. HE SUGGESTS THAT DESPITE  
THE " DETENTE BETWEEN EMPERORS" SMALLER NATIONS  
MAY IMPOSE THEIR WILL IF THEY STRUGGLE.  
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